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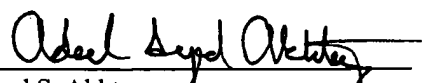
Enclosed are:

- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/482,625 filed on January 14, 2000, which is a continuation of 08/682,705 filed on September 25, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,015,590 on January 18, 2000, which is the National Phase U.S. application of PCT Application No. PCT/FI95/00658 with filing date of November 28, 1994, claiming the priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Finnish Application No. 945611 filed on November 28, 1994.
- (X) A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 citing 32 references (not enclosed).
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- (X) Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee, as indicated below.

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